


... 'TIL WE
GET PAST THE
ABANDONED
TOWN. AFTER
THAT—

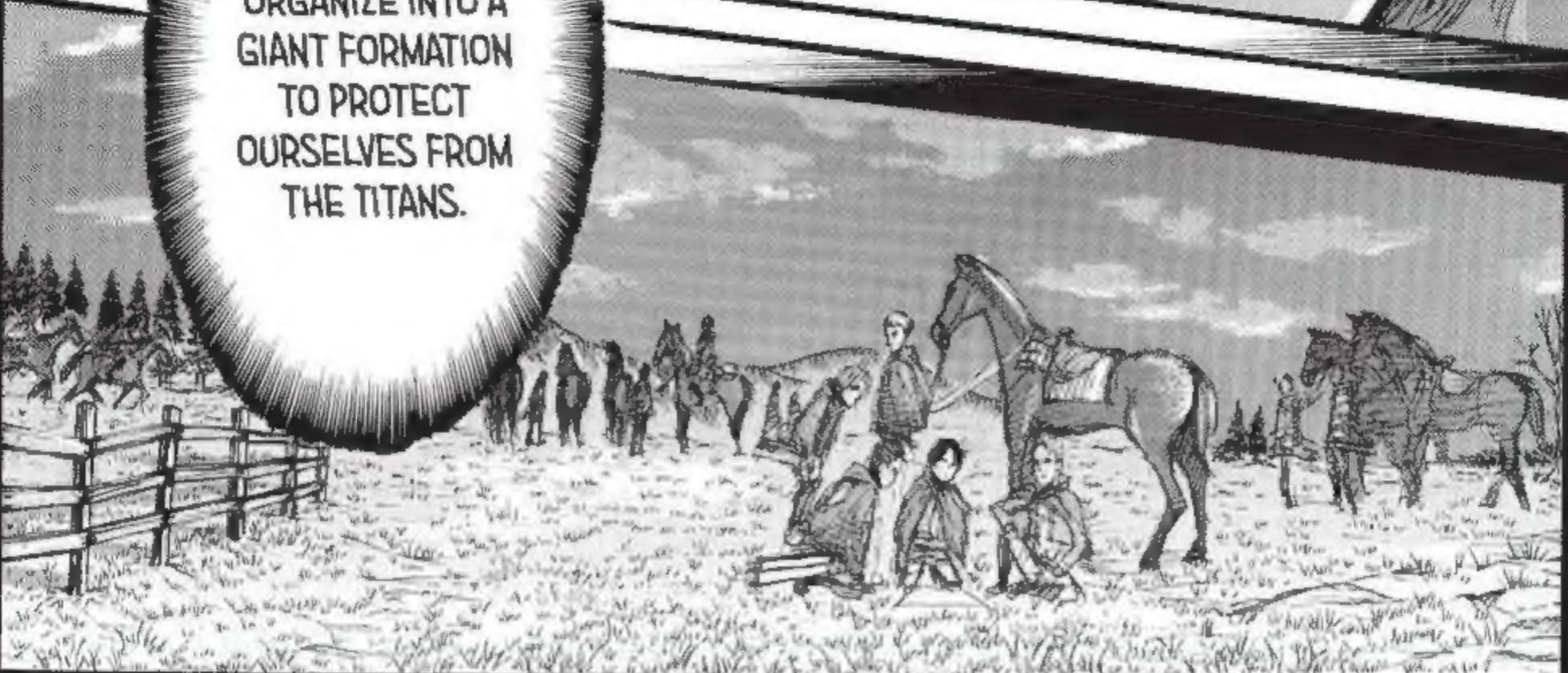
THE
SUPPORT
TEAM WILL
BACK US
UP...

**Episode 22:
Long-Distance
Enemy Scouting
Formation**





...WE'LL
ORGANIZE INTO A
GIANT FORMATION
TO PROTECT
OURSELVES FROM
THE TITANS.



THAT'S
PRETTY
FAR.

STANDING
BY IN THE
CENTER,
FIVE
COLUMNS
BACK.

OUR
TEAM,
THE
SPECIAL
OPERA-
TIONS
SQUAD, IS
RIGHT
HERE.

...IS JUST
A TRIAL
RUN FOR THE
REAL DEAL,
GETTING YOU
TO SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT.

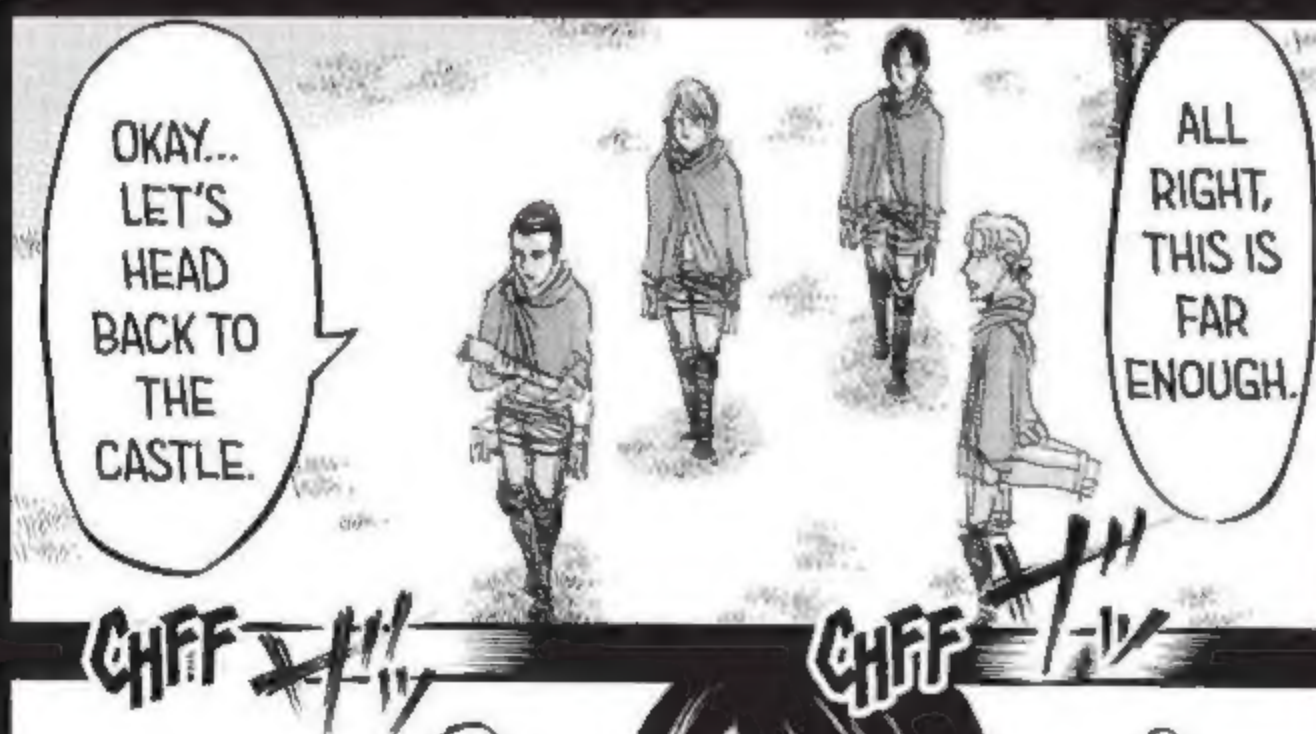
REMEM-
BER, THIS
SHORT
JAUNT
OUTSIDE
...

WE'RE GONNA
GET MORE
PROTECTION
THAN EVEN
THE SUPPLY
WAGONS.

IT
SHOULD BE
THE SAFEST
PLACE IN THE
BATTLE
FORMATION.

OUR PURPOSE
THIS TIME IS
TO GO OUT A
BIT AND COME
BACK INTACT.







MM!



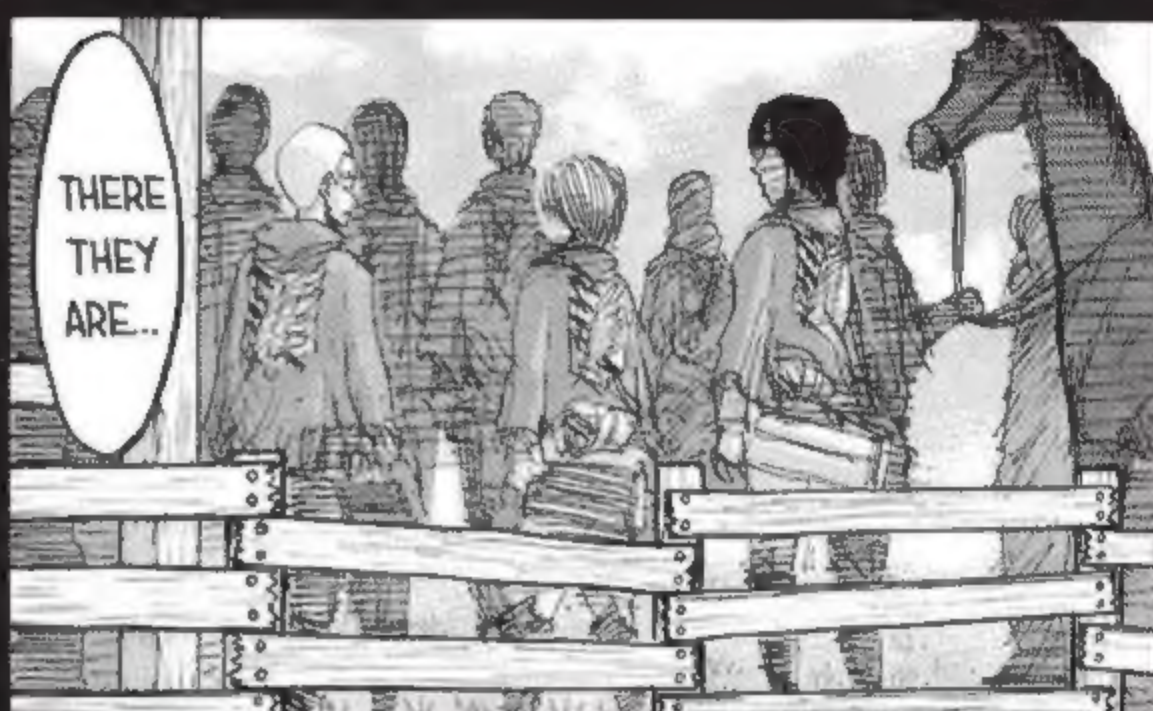
WILL THERE BE ANYONE I CAN RELY ON, NO MATTER WHAT...?

WILL I BE ABLE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON TRUST, TOO...?



...BUT THEY REALLY DID JOIN UP...

I DIDN'T SEE WHO WAS LEFT AT THE END YESTERDAY...



THERE THEY ARE...



HEY!

WITCH



IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

EREN!



OLUO, DO YOU MIND IF I TALK TO MY FELLOW TRAINEES A BIT?

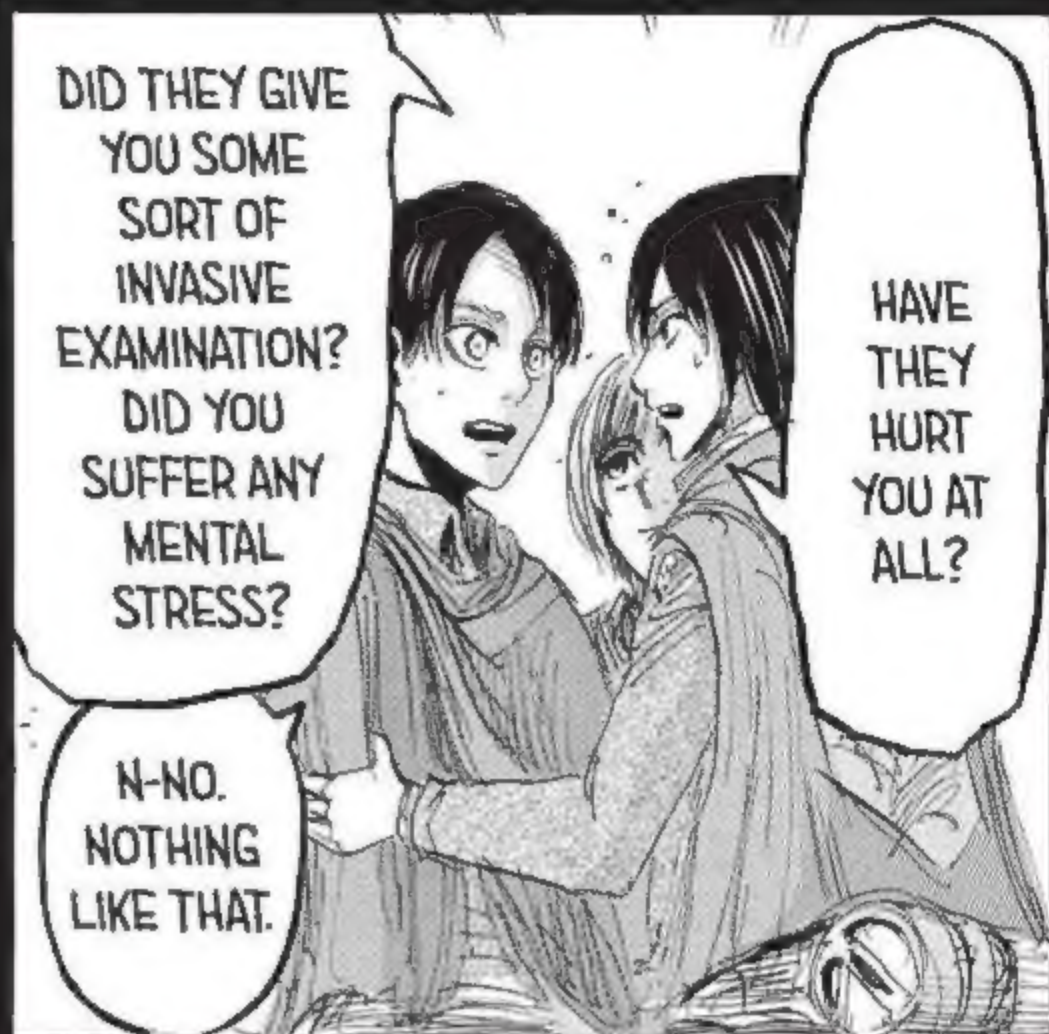
TCH... GO AHEAD.



YOU
CAN'T BE
TALKING
ABOUT
CAPTAIN
LEVI.

ONE OF
THESE
DAYS, I'LL
TAKE HIM
DOWN A
PEG
...

...THAT
SHORTY IS
TOO FULL OF
HIMSELF..



DID THEY GIVE
YOU SOME
SORT OF
INVASIVE
EXAMINATION?
DID YOU
SUFFER ANY
MENTAL
STRESS?

HAVE
THEY
HURT
YOU AT
ALL?

N-NO.
NOTHING
LIKE THAT.



!
YOU GUYS
JOINED THE
SURVEY
CORPS,
TOO?

EREN!



MM?



MARCO'S
DEAD.

!

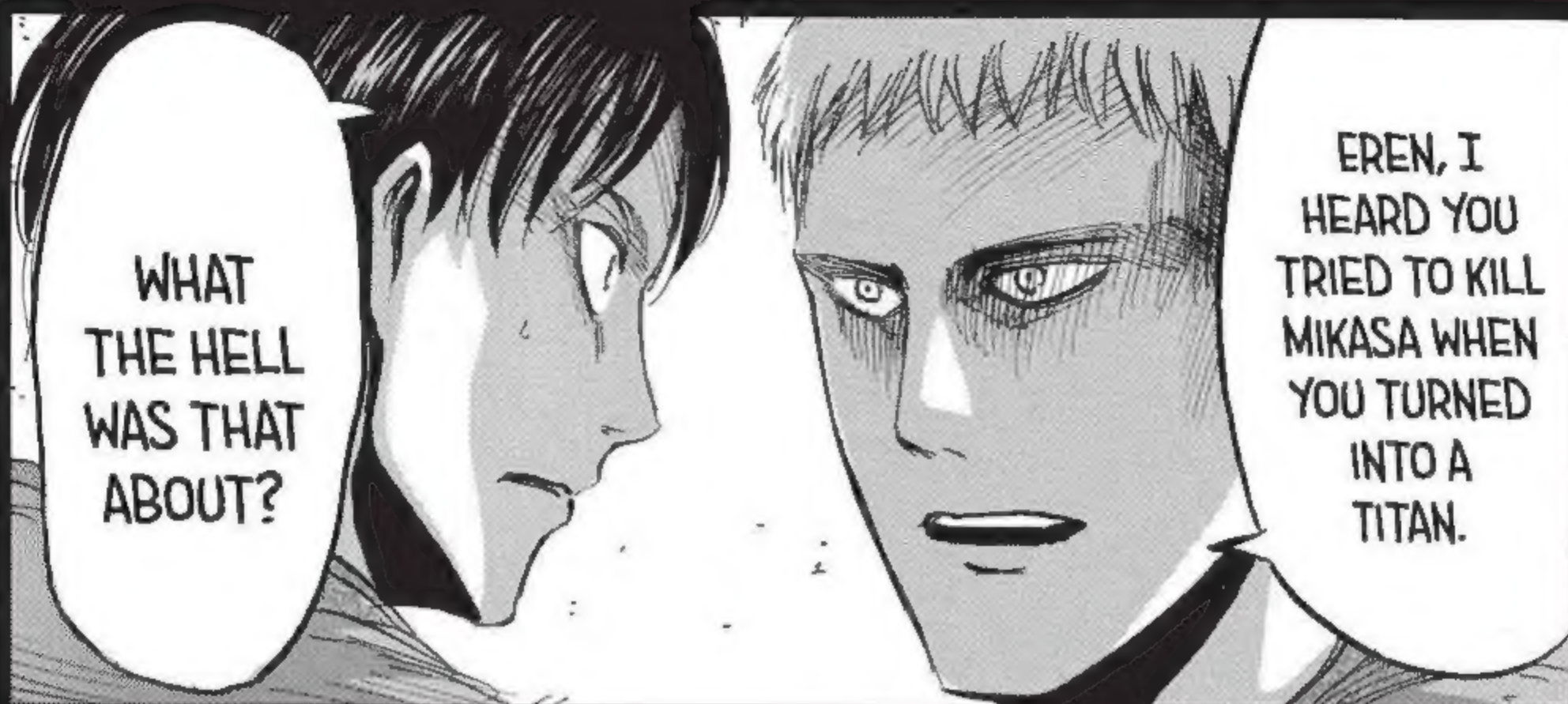
CHFF



EVERYONE
ELSE
EITHER
JOINED THE
CORPS OR
THE
GARRISON...

THEN ONLY
ANNIE, MARCO,
AND JEAN
WENT WITH
THE MILITARY
POLICE
BRIGADE.





WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT
ABOUT?

EREN, I
HEARD YOU
TRIED TO KILL
MIKASA WHEN
YOU TURNED
INTO A
TITAN.



...



I'M
NOT
ASKING
YOU!



EREN
WAS
TRYING
TO SWAT
A FLY...

WRONG.



...!

Rustle



WHEN'D
YOU GET
IT?

MIKASA,
THAT SCAR
ON YOUR
CHEEK
LOOKS
PRETTY
DEEP.



IN OTHER WORDS,
UNTIL NOW, YOU HAD
NO IDEA YOU EVEN
POSSESSED THIS
TITAN POWER AND
HAVE NO MEANS OF
KEEPING IT UNDER
CONTROL?

"SEEMS TO
BE?" SO YOU
HAVE NO
MEMORY OF
IT?

IT SEEMS
TO BE TRUE...
AFTER
TURNING INTO
A TITAN, I
TRIED TO KILL
MIKASA.



THAT'S
ABOUT
IT.

...
YEAH.



I GUESS
THIS IS
WHERE WE
STAND.

DID YOU
PEOPLE
HEAR
THAT?





THIS
IS WHAT
WE'LL DIE FOR,
AND LIKE WITH
MARCO, EREN
WON'T EVEN
KNOW ABOUT
IT.

THIS IS
WHAT OUR
LIVES AND
THE FATE
OF
HUMANITY
RIDE ON.



...DRIVING
EREN INTO A
CORNER
HERE?

WHAT'S
THE
SENSE
IN...



JEAN
...

...



!!

WE'RE
NOT ALL
VOLUNTEERING
TO DIE FOR
EREN.

NOT
EVERY-
BODY
IS LIKE
YOU...

LOOK,
MIKASA
...



OTHERWISE,
WE MIGHT
HESITATE IN A
CRISIS.

...



...WHAT OUR
LIVES ARE
GOING TO BE
USED FOR.

ALL OF
US, EREN
INCLUDED,
SHOULD
KNOW...

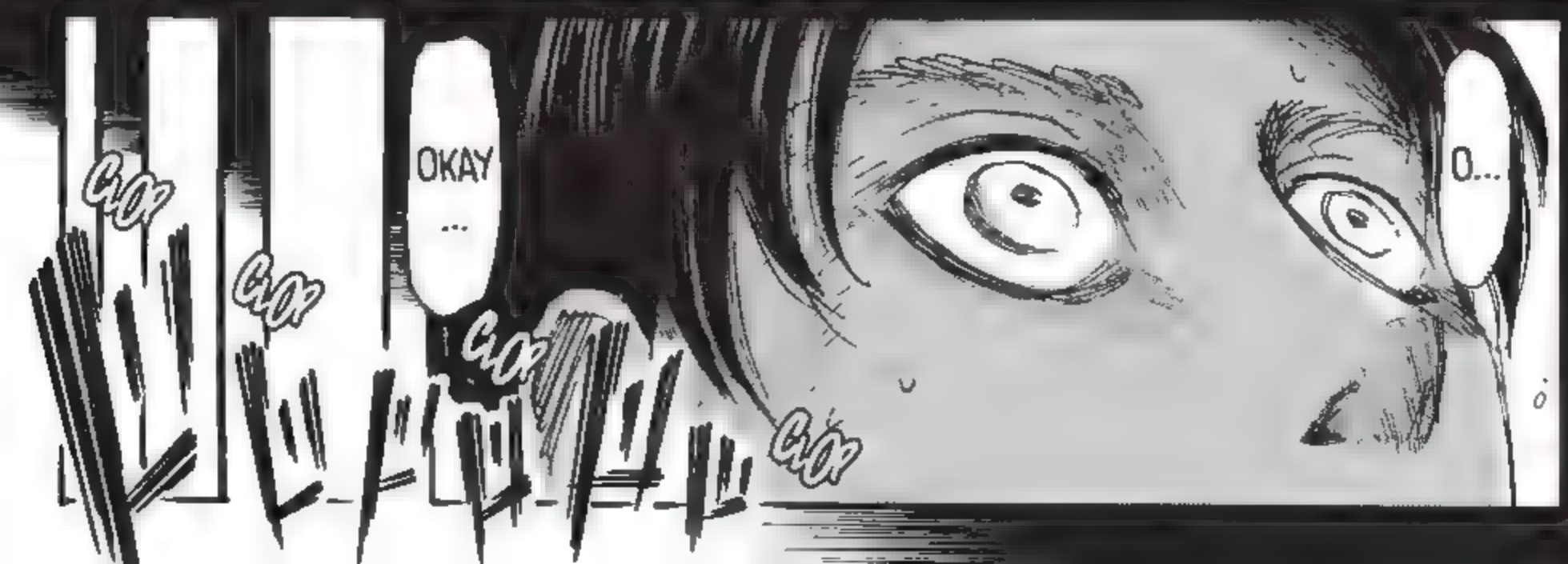
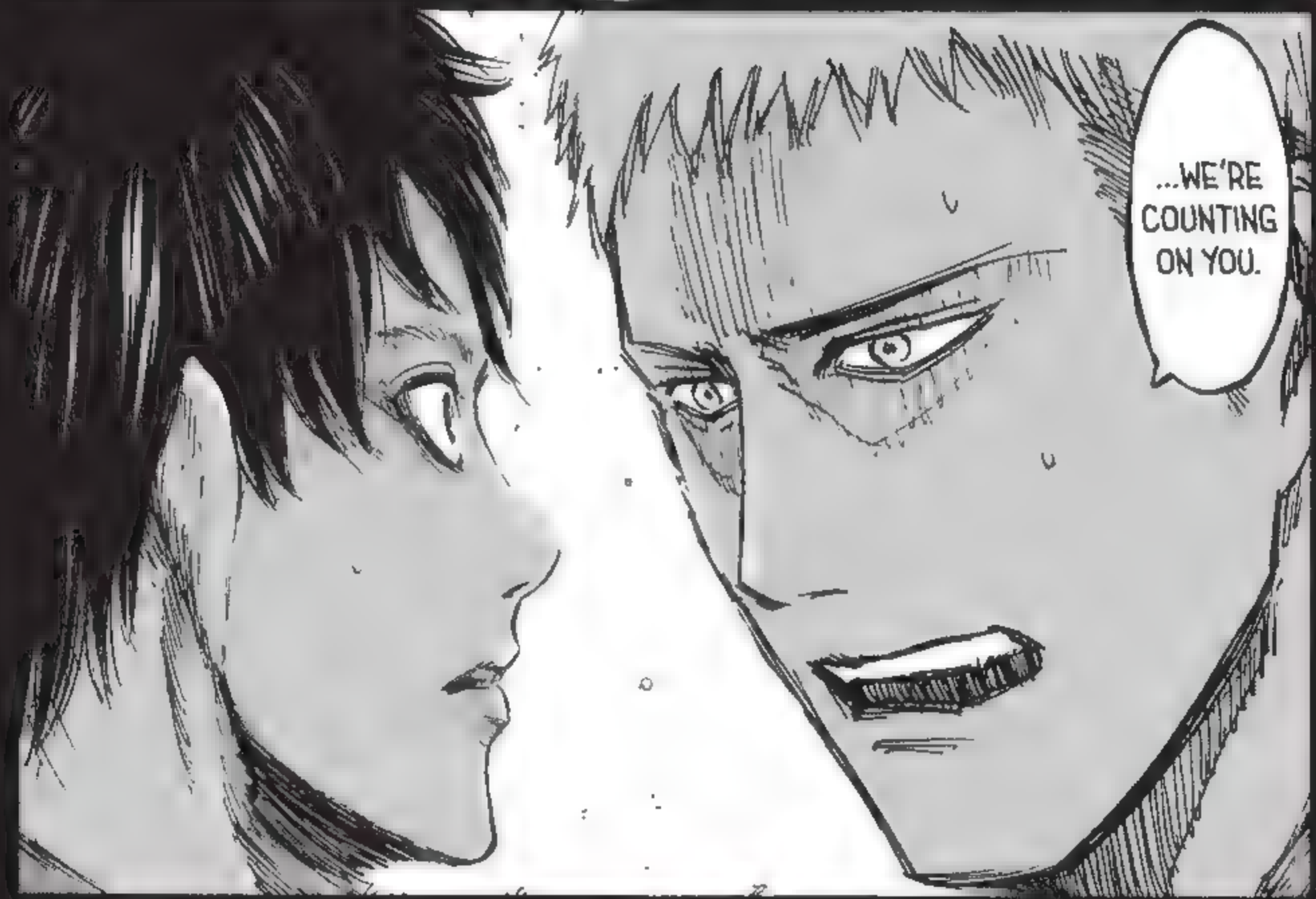


BUT WE'RE
LOOKING TO
EREN TO GIVE
US SOMETHING
IN RETURN.



...SO WE CAN
DECIDE
WHETHER IT'S
WORTH OUR
LIVES.

AND LET US
CAREFULLY
APPRAISE ITS
VALUE...





LISTEN,
YOU
LITTLE
SHIT... AN
EXPLOR-
ATORY
EXPEDI-
TION...

WHAT THE
HELL HAVE
YOU BEEN
DOING THIS
PAST
MONTH?!



WHAT
?

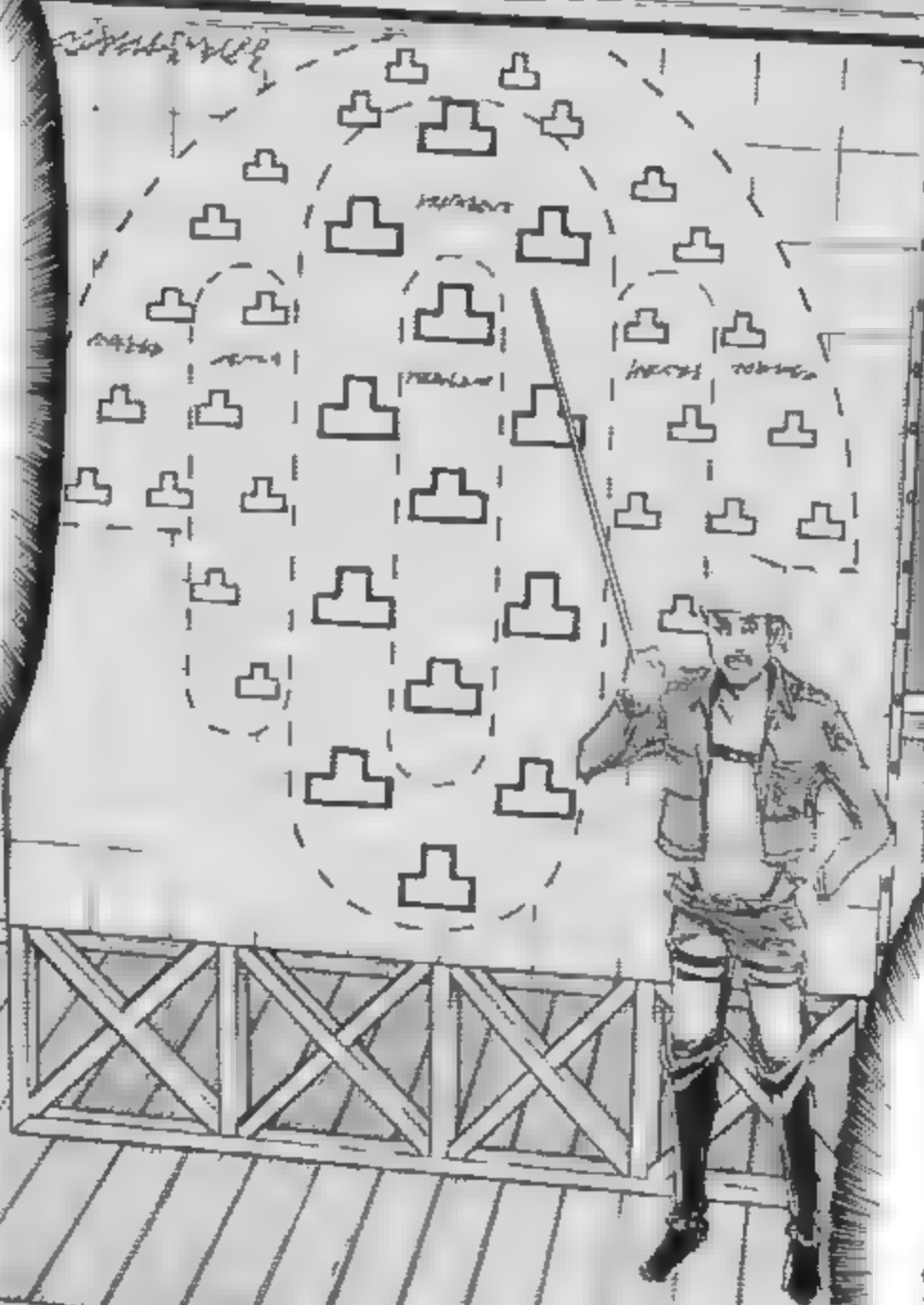
OLUO! DO
YOU THINK
MY OLD
CO-TRAINEES
CAN BEAT
THE TITANS?

**N
G
H
!!**

**HI
CHOMP**

...IS ALL
ABOUT **NOT**
ENGAGING
THE
TITANS!

YOU NEW
RECRUITS HAVE
ONE MONTH TO
LEARN THIS
"LONG-DISTANCE
ENEMY SCOUTING
FORMATION"
BACKWARDS AND
FORWARDS.



THIS IS
THE PLAN
COM-
MANDER
ERWIN
DEvised.

THANKS TO
THIS FORMA-
TION, OUR
SURVIVAL RATE
HAS RISEN
DRAMATICALLY.

**DEPLOY
!!**

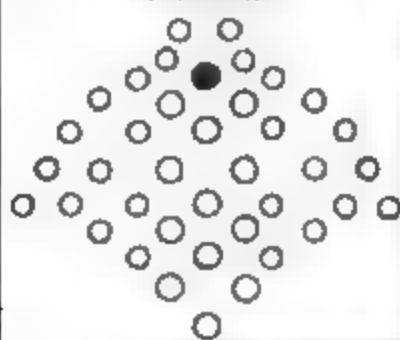
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**LONG-
DISTANCE
ENEMY
SCOUTING
FORMA-
TION!!**

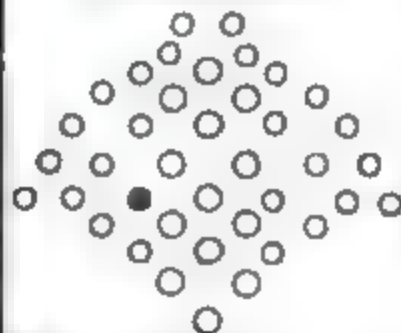
Gop Gop Gop Gop Gop Gop Gop Gop Gop Gop



SECOND COLUMN, CENTER-
COMMAND

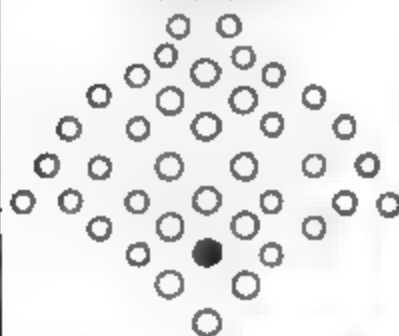


THIRD COLUMN, THIRD-
COMMUNICATIONS

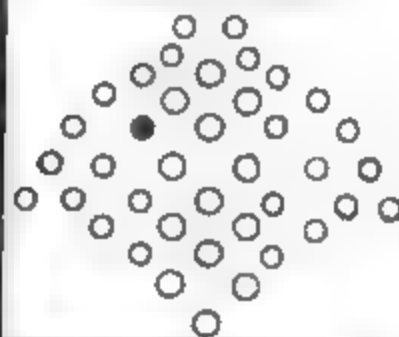


SOLDIERS
ARE SPREAD OUT
OVER A LONG
DISTANCE WITH A
SEMICIRCULAR
FORMATION IN
FRONT, BUT
YOU'RE SPACED
OUT EVENLY TO
ENSURE YOU CAN
SEE IN ALL
DIRECTIONS.

FIFTH COLUMN, CENTER-
ON STANDBY

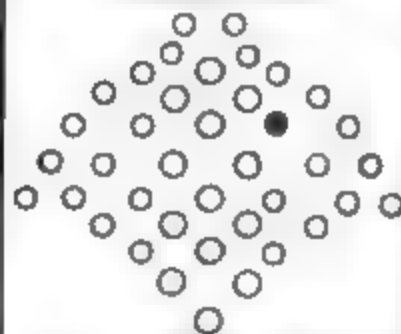


SECOND COLUMN, THIRD-
COMMUNICATIONS

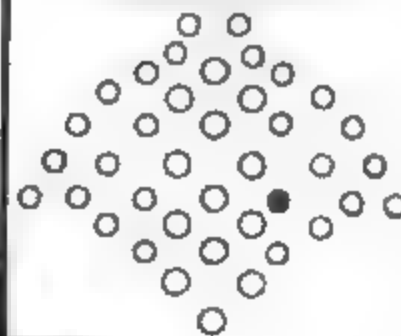


AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE,
SPREAD OUT
ENEMY SCOUTING,
COMMUNICATIONS,
AND THE
PERIMETER.

SECOND COLUMN, FOURTH-
COMMUNICATIONS



THIRD COLUMN, FOURTH-
COMMUNICATIONS



YOU
NEW
RECRUITS
WILL BE
RIGHT
HERE...

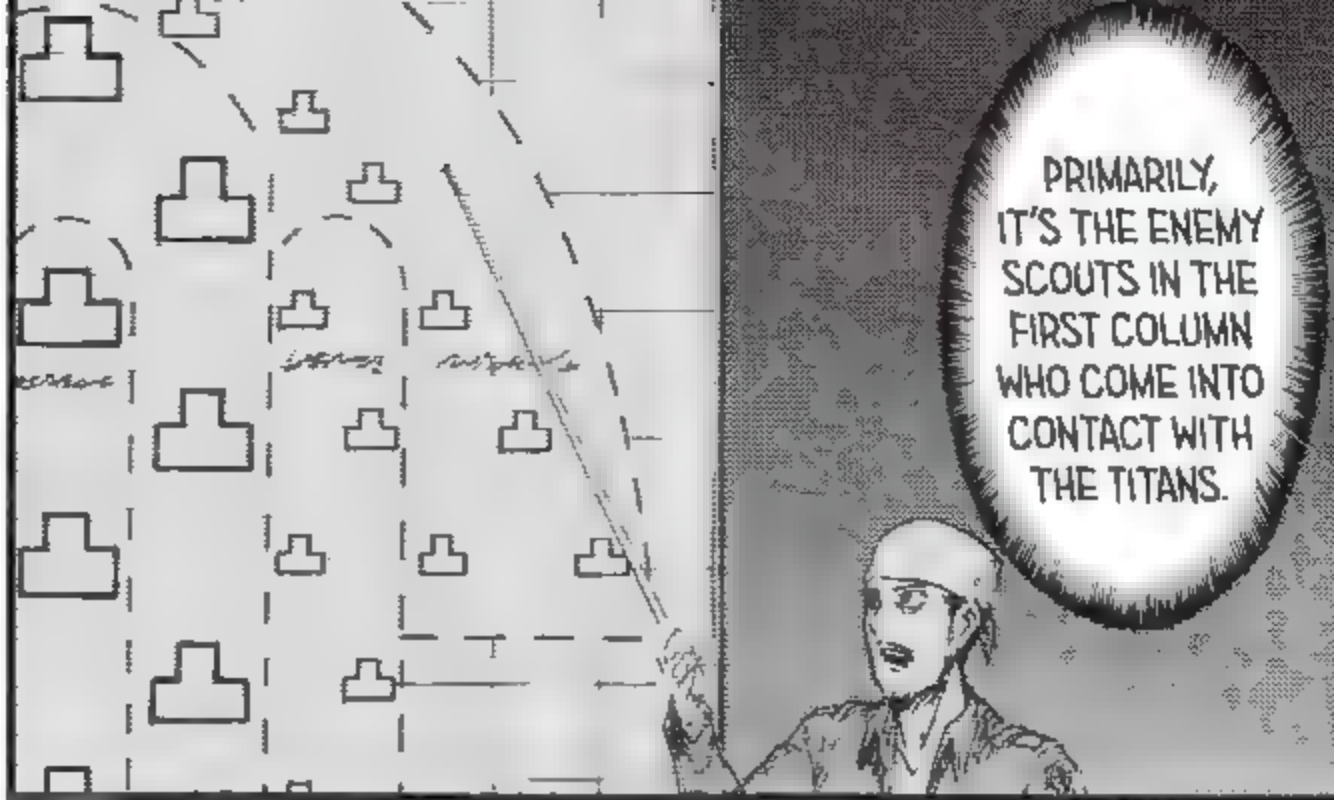
...IN
BETWEEN
THE WAGON
SUPPORT
TEAM AND
THE
SCOUTING
SUPPORT
TEAM.

YOU'LL
BE IN
CHARGE OF
COMMUNICA-
TIONS AND
KEEPING
PACE WITH
THE SPARE
HORSES.





HUH?



PRIMARILY,
IT'S THE ENEMY
SCOUTS IN THE
FIRST COLUMN
WHO COME INTO
CONTACT WITH
THE TITANS.



WHAID
WHAID WHAID WHAID WHAID



FOOO

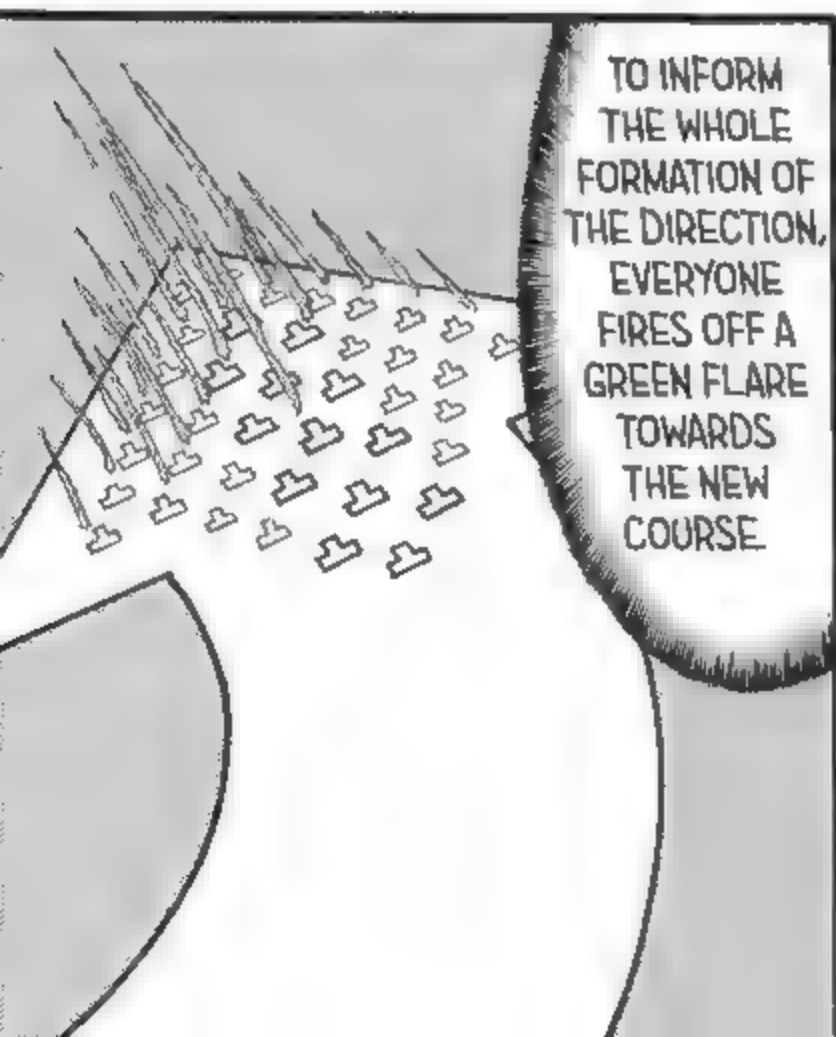
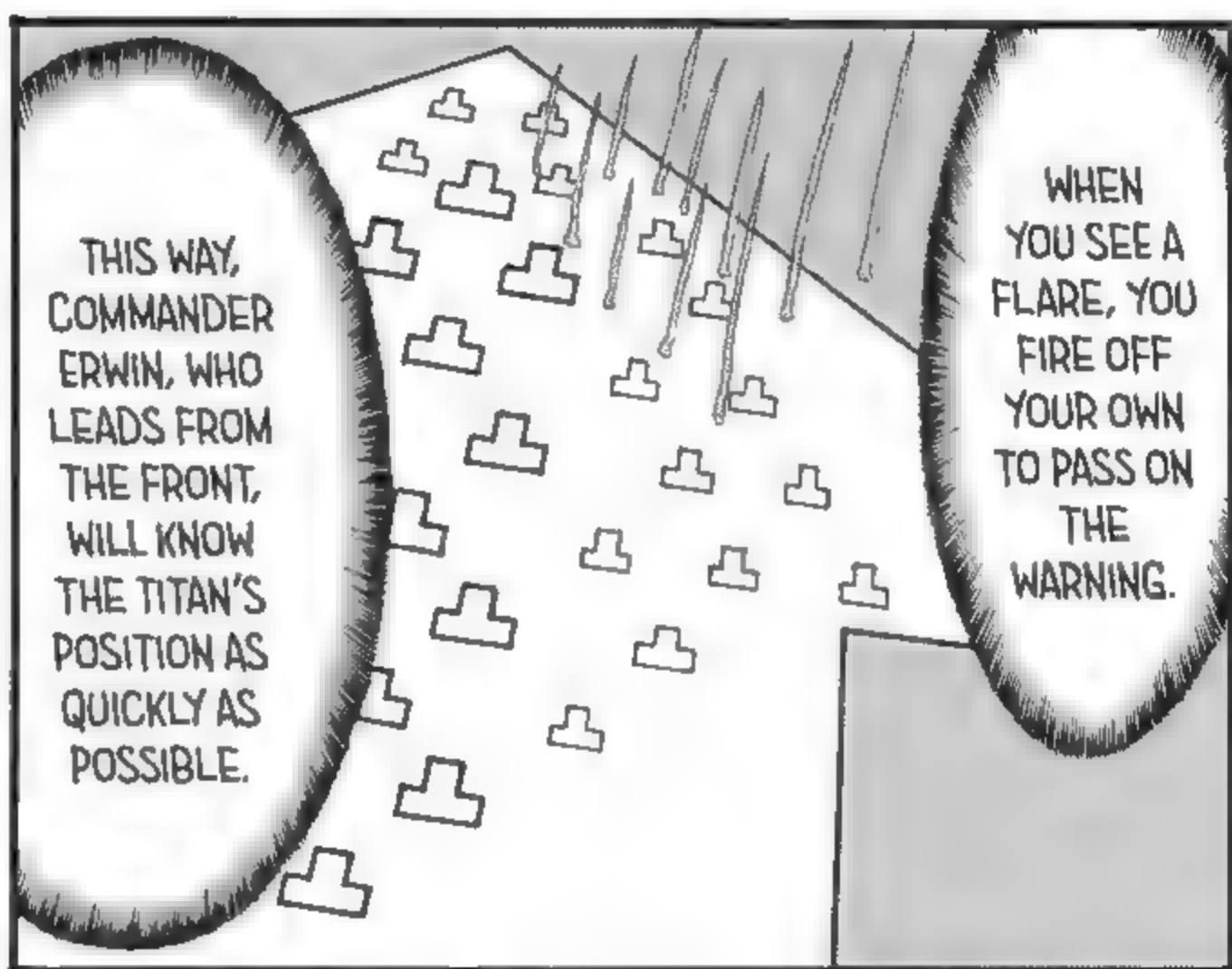
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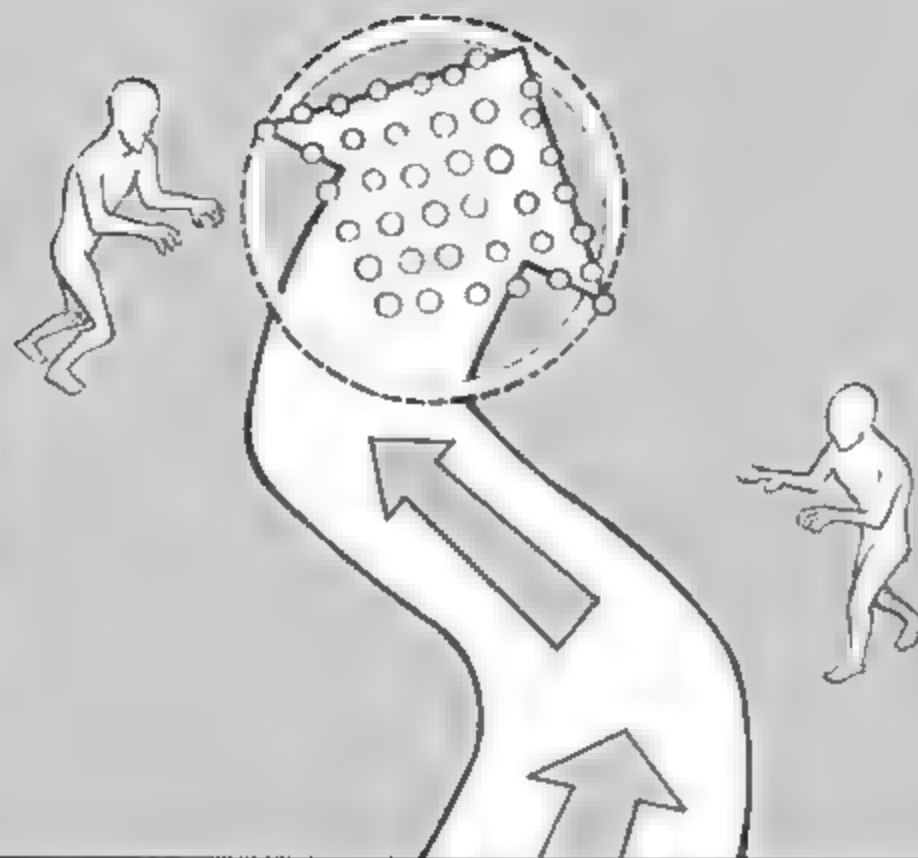
KACHAK

WHENEVER
THEY COME
ACROSS A
TITAN...

...THEY'LL
FIRE OFF A
RED FLARE.



SEE, MOST
TITANS CAN'T
MATCH THE
PROLONGED
RUNNING
SPEED OF
HORSES.



EMPLOYING
THIS SYSTEM
ALLOWS THE
COMPANY TO
HEAD FOR ITS
DESTINATION
WHILE AVOIDING
CONTACT WITH
TITANS.

HOWEVER,
THEY'RE NOT
EASILY
OUTWITTED
LIKE THIS
EVERY TIME.



AND WHEN A
TITAN'S ENERGY IS
SPENT, ITS
MOVEMENTS BECOME
EXTREMELY
SLUGGISH,
DEPENDING ON THE
INDIVIDUAL.

OR THEY MAY
BE DETECTED
TOO LATE DUE TO
THE LAY OF THE LAND
OR OBSTACLES...
A TITAN HAS
SOMETIMES MADE
IT TO THE MIDDLE
OF THE
FORMATION.

IN THAT
CASE, THE
FORMATION IS
IN DANGER OF
BEING DIVIDED
OR EVEN
DESTROYED... OF
COURSE, HEAVY
LOSSES WOULD
ENSUE.



AGAIN,
TITANS HAVE
INDIVIDUAL
DIFFERENCES.
THERE ARE
SOME THAT
CAN EXCEED A
HORSE'S
RUNNING
SPEED IN
SHORT
BURSTS.



GOTTA...

AH!

GOTTA SHOOT OFF A RED FLARE...

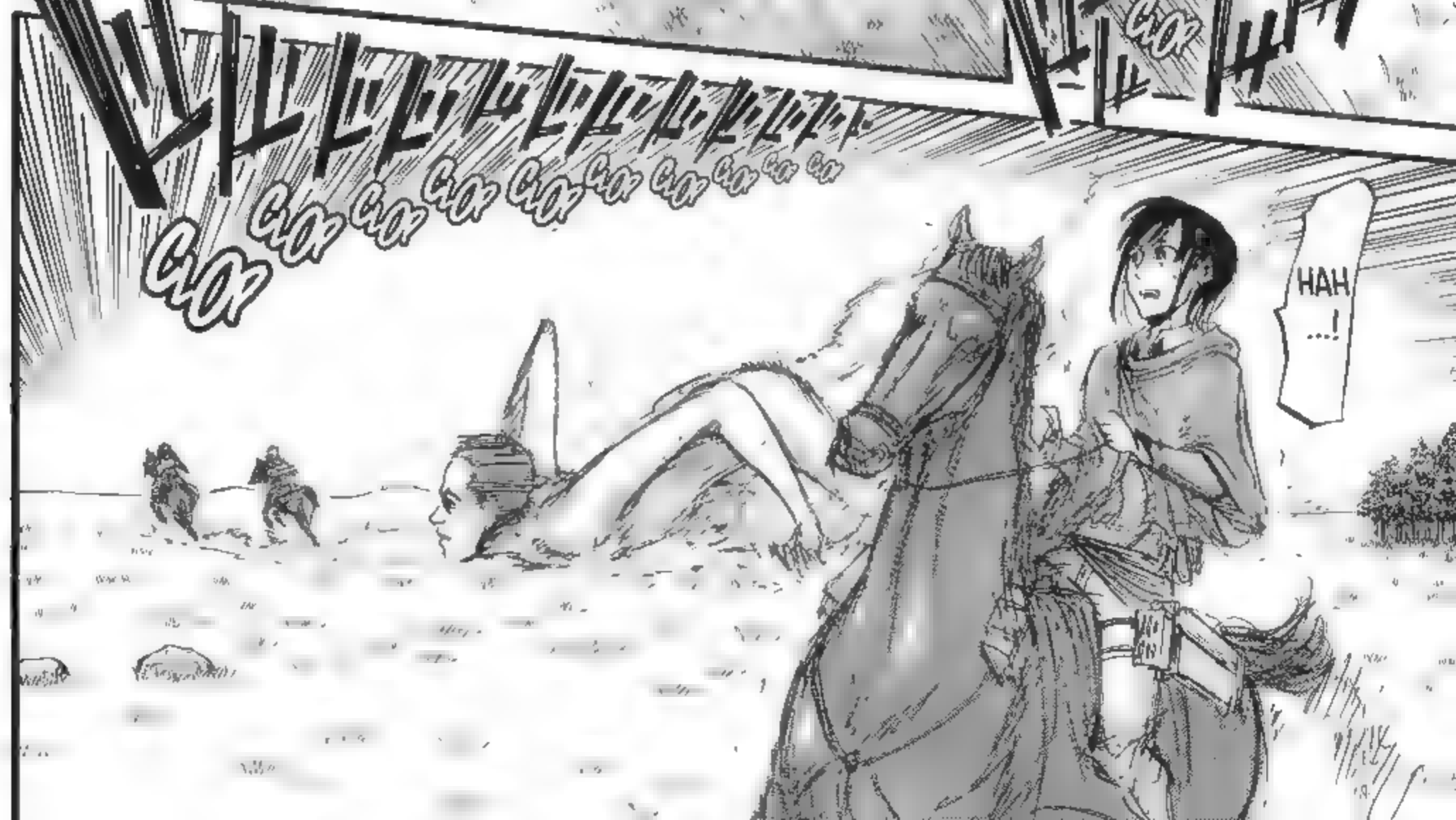


SECOND COLUMN, THIRD COMMUNICATIONS

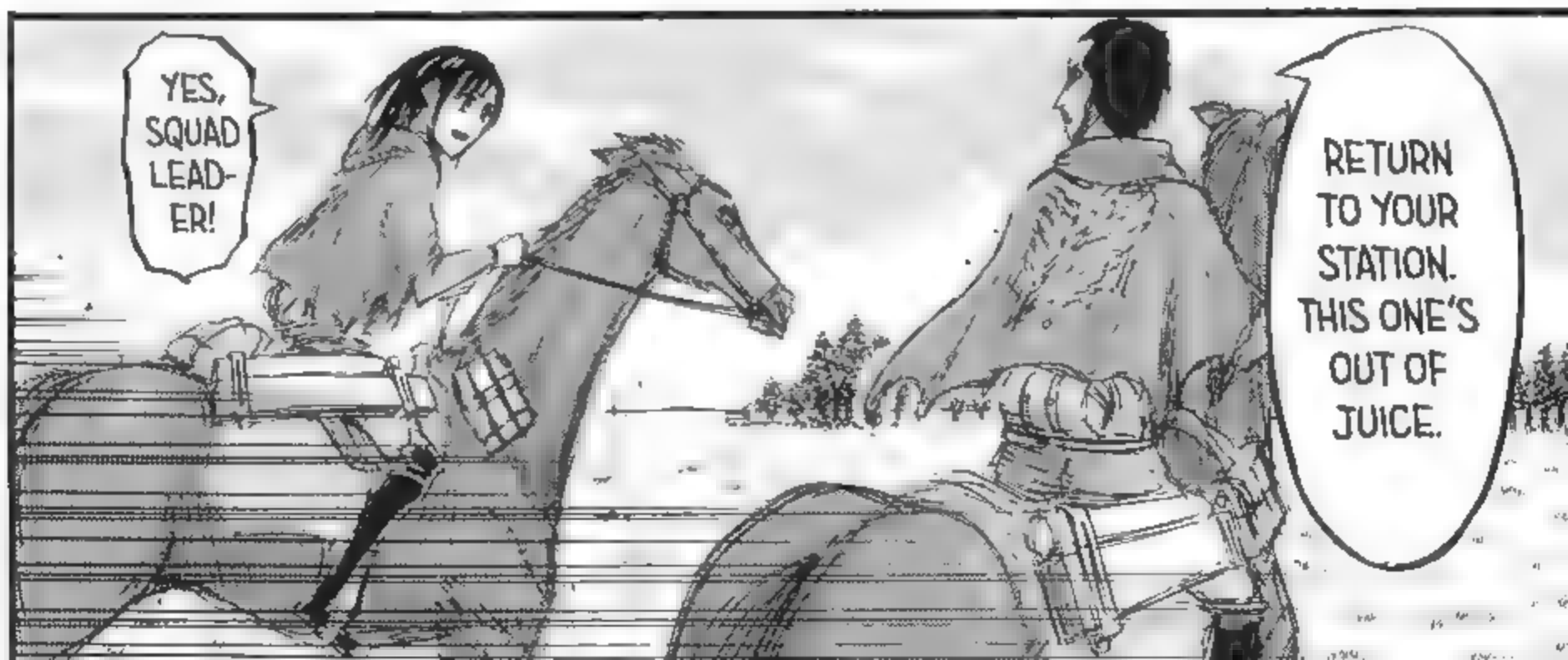


LET'S LURE IT OVER THIS WAY!

OH, NO! SCOUTS MISSED ONE!







...ONLY
APPLY TO
THE
"NORMALS,"
WHOSE
BEHAVIOR IS
EASY TO
PREDICT.



NOW, ALL
OF THESE
TACTICS...

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
THE RED
SIGNAL WAS
SENT, BUT
THE FORMA-
TION IS STILL
IN CHAOS



STRANGE
...



OH,
NO...

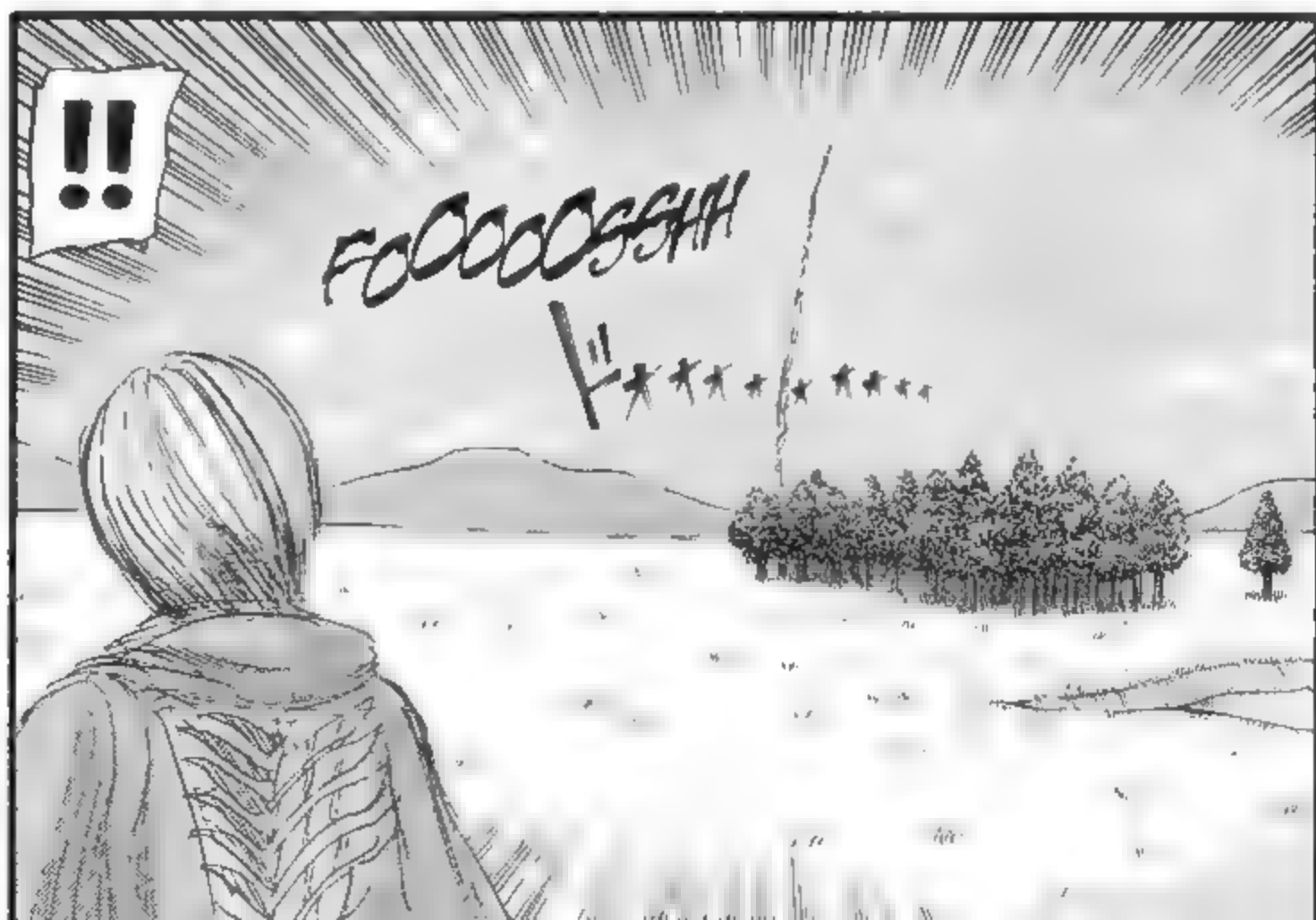


WHUD
WHUD

WHUD
...



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H
A
T
S
...





IT'S IGNORING THE NEARBY HUMANS AND HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE CENTER OF THE FORMATION?!



WE'VE
GOT
TO
KILL
IT!

DAMMIT!

KACHA

WHEN IT
COMES TO THE
ABNORMALS AND
THEIR UNPREDICTABLE
BEHAVIOR, THERE'S
NO CHOICE BUT
TO FIGHT!

ROGER!

I'LL
GET
IT TO
STOP!!

FANGH

WHUD

SISS!
YOU
GET
THE
NECK!!

STILL... I
CAN'T LET IT
BREAK THE
FORMATION. AS
SOON AS I
BRING THAT
THING DOWN,
WE'VE GOTTA
FINISH IT OFF!

PLUS I
COULD BE
SEPARATED
FROM THE
GROUP.

MY
CHANCE OF
SUCCEEDING
IS EXTREME-
LY LOW, AND
I'LL BE
THROWN
FROM MY
HORSE.

VERTICAL
MANEUVERING
GEAR DOESN'T
REALLY WORK
WELL ON
LEVEL
GROUND.



I DON'T WANT THE NEWBIES TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THESE THINGS JUST YET...

LOOKS LIKE ARMIN'S OVER THERE ...



HOW'S IT GONNA LOOK IF I CAN'T PULL IT OFF?!

IT'S WHAT I TAUGHT THE RE-CRUIITS ...



FGGGG

WHOO



**HUNH
!!**

WHEEE

GAK

WHUMP

WOBBLE

**SISS
!!**

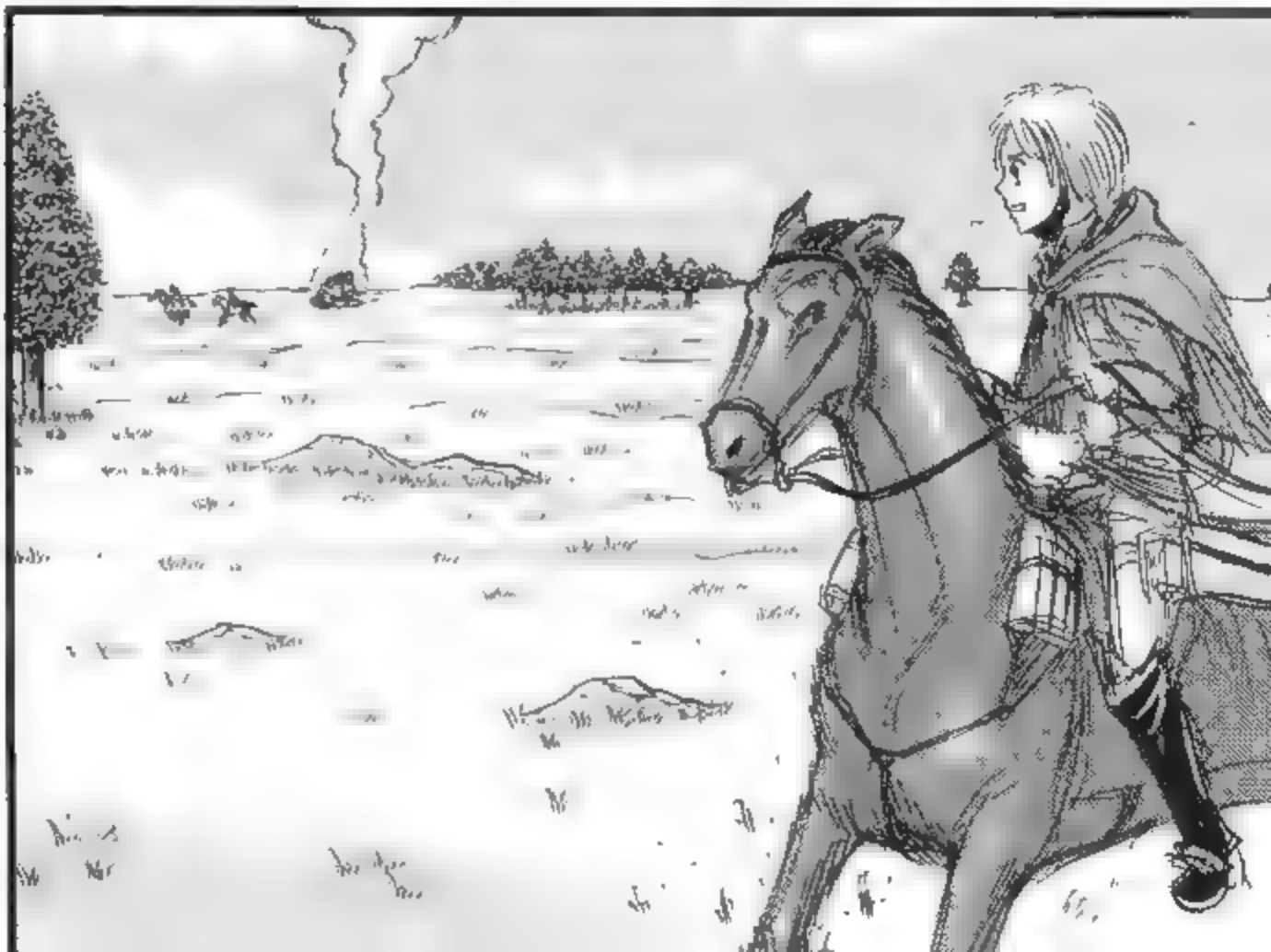
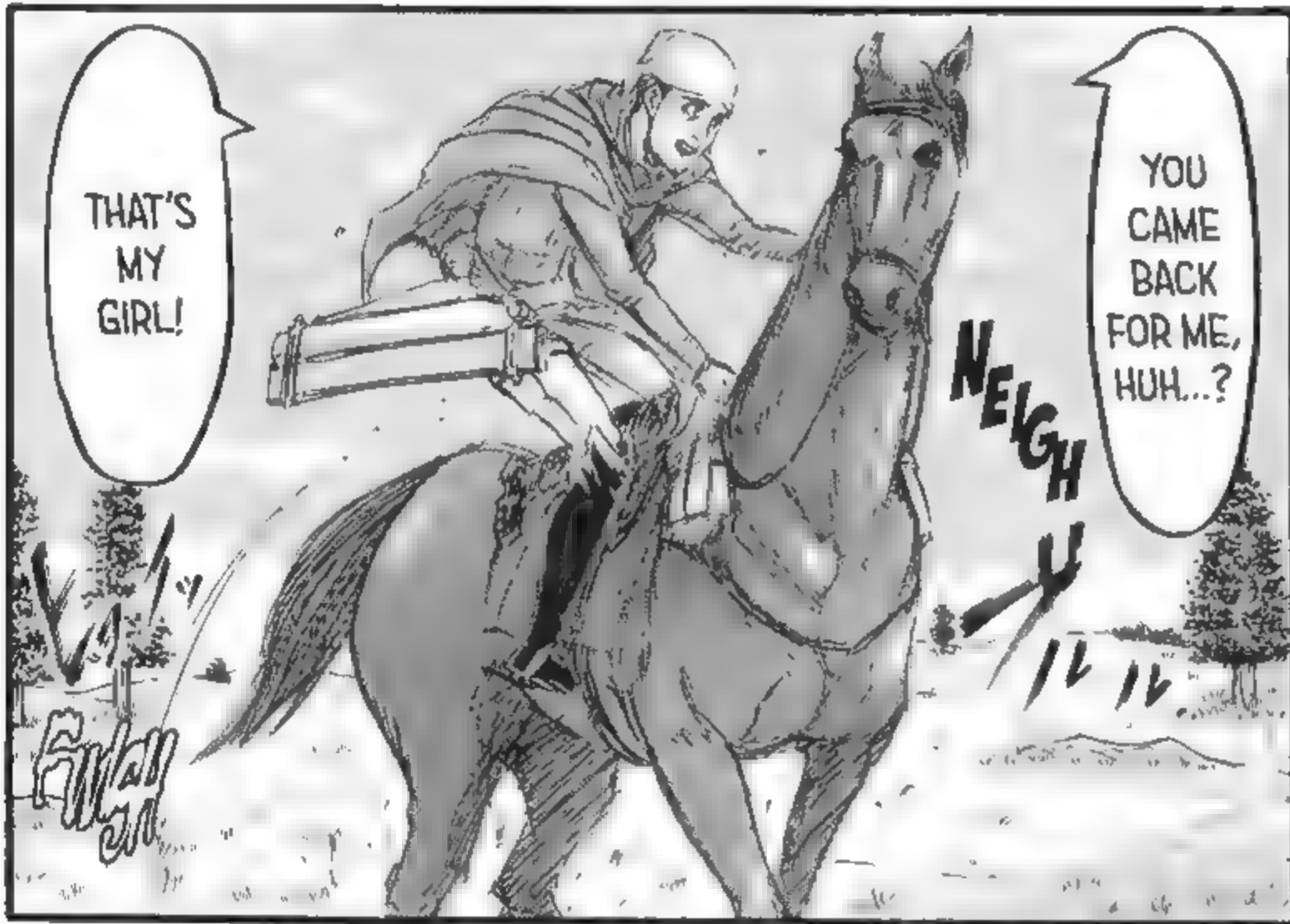
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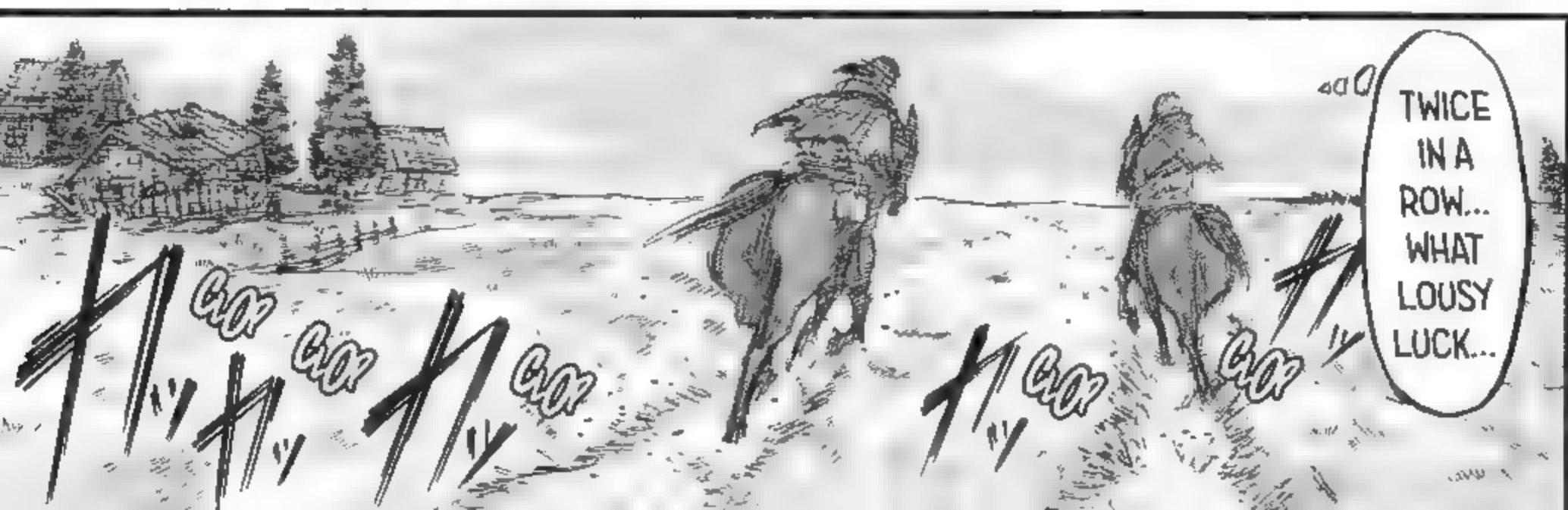
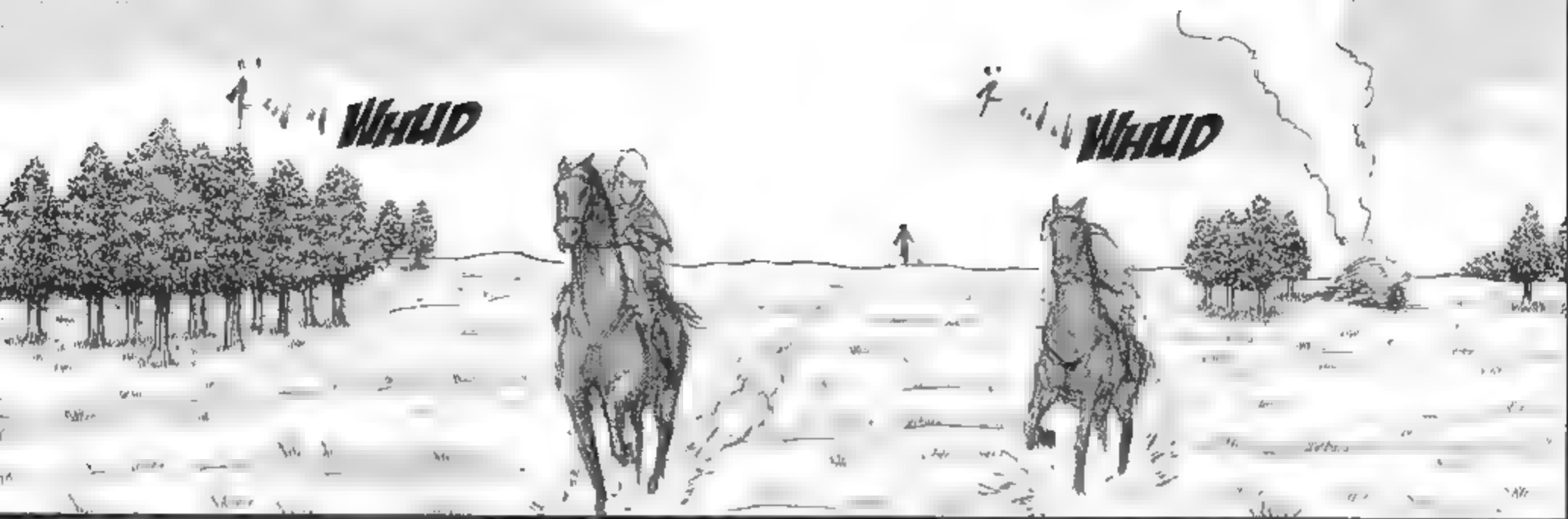
FWISH

WHUMP









THIS IS
GONNA BE
TOUGH

?!

AND
THAT
LOOKS
TO BE A
14-
METER*
CLASS.

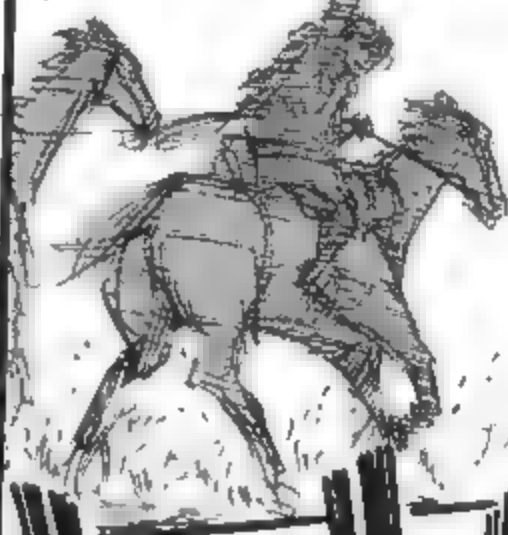
* ABOUT
46 FEET.



IT'S
MOVING
TOO
FAST!!

WHAT IS
THAT?!

FOO OSSH



SHIT!

NO...!!
THEY'RE
RIGHT IN
ITS
PATH!!

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD

WHUD



AAAAAH!

Glor

Glor

Glor

Glor

Glor

Glor

Glor

Glor

IT'S
HEAD-
ING
FOR
ARMIN
...

!!









NO
...

Clop



SQUAD
LEADER
NESS,
PLEASE
TELL ME.

THAT'S
NOT AN
ABNOR-
MAL!

IT'S
NOT
...



THAT
ONE
...

...OR
AN AB-
NORMAL!

IT'S
NOT A
NORM-
AL...

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO? WHAT
IS THAT?!



...AND
EREN!

...
THE AR-
MORED
TITAN
...

LIKE THE
COLOS-
SUS
TITAN...

...IS
INTELLI-
GENT!

I'M GONNA
DIE, TOO!!
IT'S GONNA
KILL ME!!

WHAT
DO I
DO?!

THIS
IS
BAD
!!

THEN IT
MUST BE A
HUMAN IN
THE BODY
OF A
TITAN!!

B-
BUT
WHO
...?!

WHY?!
WHY
WOULD
ANYONE
DO
THIS?!

Clop Clop

Clop

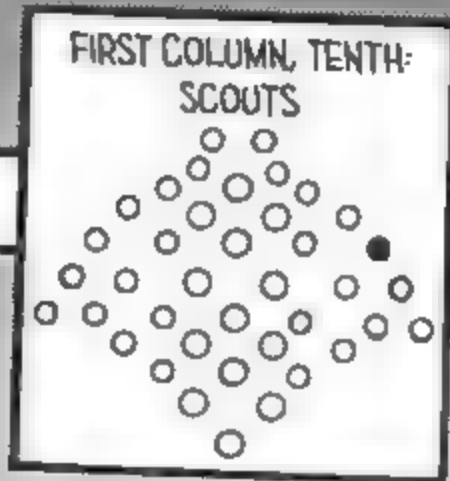
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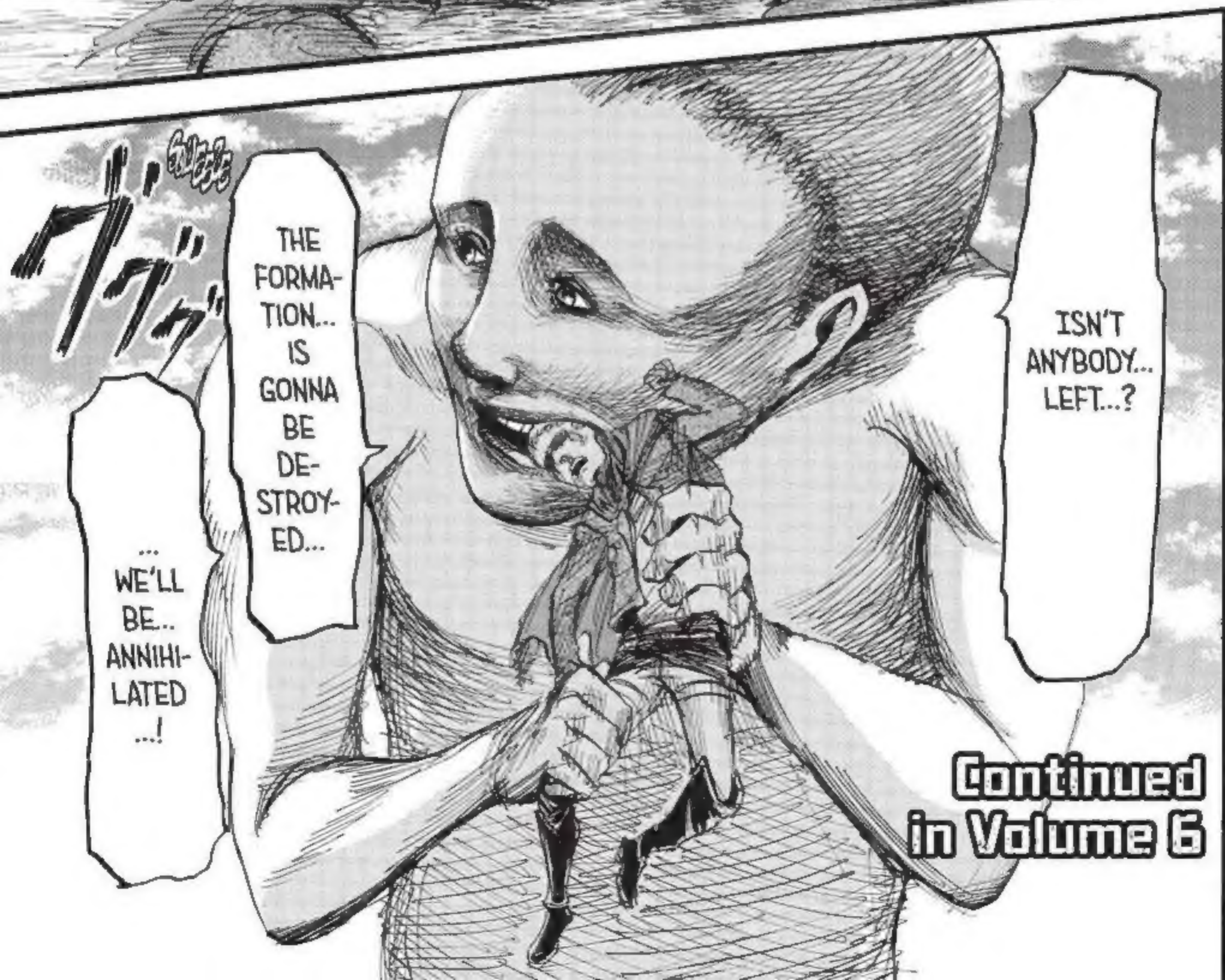
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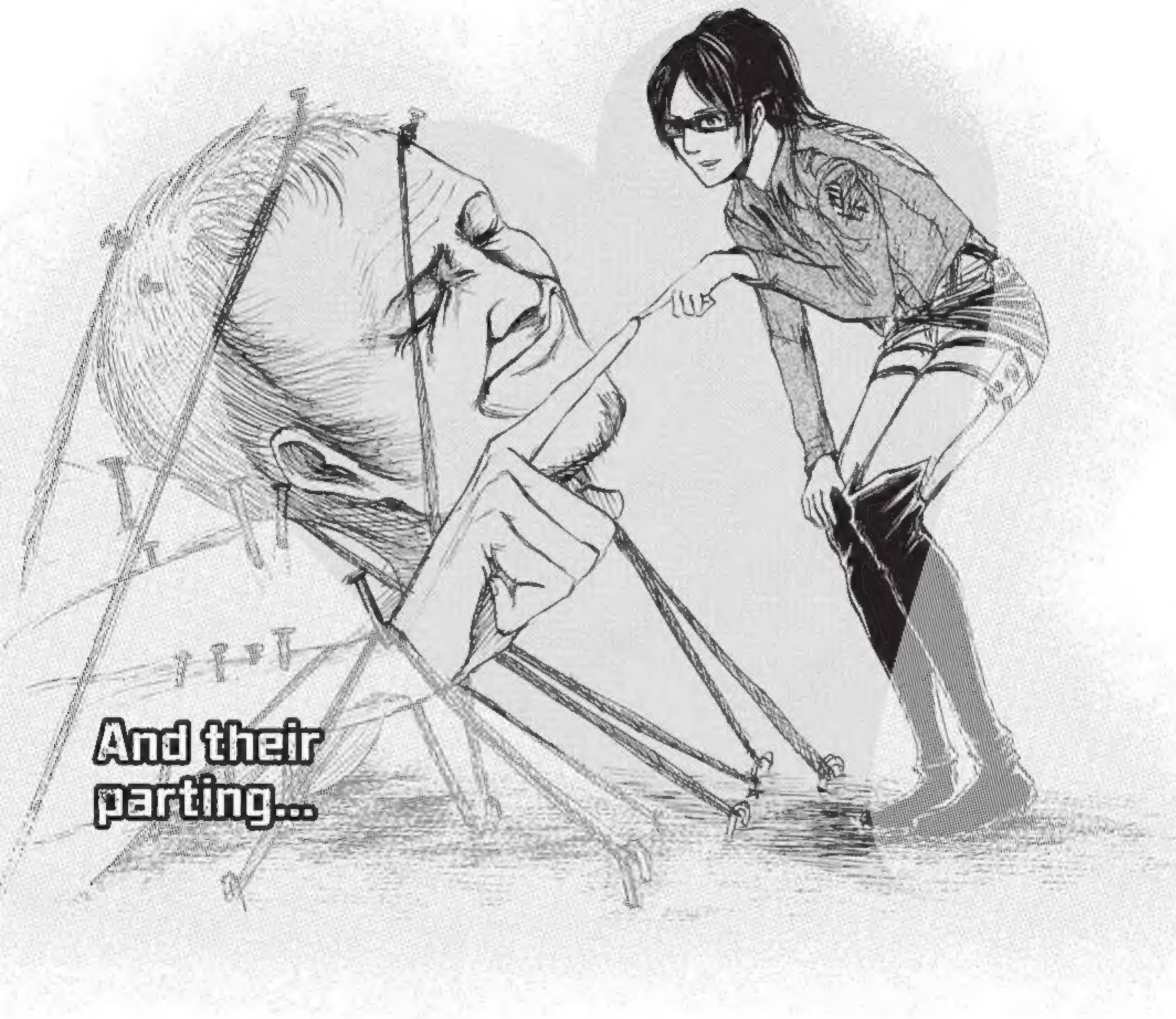
SPGH

SPGH





**Their meeting
that transcended
race...**



**And their
parting...**

BRINGS A MIRACLE INTO THE WORLD!

SEPTEMBER 2013! [REALLY!]



A LOVE THAT OVERCAME TABOO

* Not a real preview.

VOLUME 6 COMING

Translation Notes

YMIR, PAGE 12 [12.5]

NO SPOILERS HERE, BUT IN NORSE MYTHOLOGY, YMIR WAS THE PRIMEVAL GIANT SLAIN BY ODIN AND HIS BROTHERS. THEY CREATED THE EARTH FROM HIS BODY AND THE SEA FROM HIS BLOOD.